

## Earliest Known White People into Provo River Valley.

1776 Dominguez & Escalante Traveled down Strawberry  
River down Diamond Fork Canyon into Utah  
Valley onto shores of Utah Lake p. 4

1776-1856 Trappers p. 4

1842- settlement of SL Valley started p. 4.

1849- Provo settling began

1855-

1857- workmen at sawmill in Big Cottonwood  
Canyon hiked over the hill to the east &  
saw beautiful Provo River Valley. p. 4

Men: Chas. N. Carroll

Geo. Jacques

James Adams etc

1858 Group of men from Provo, drove a herd of cattle  
up Provo Canyon & established a ranch in  
So. end of Provo River Valley. p. 5  
Wm. Well, Geo. W. Dean (?) Aaron Daniels p. 5  
They harvested meadow hay

1858 Some people explored area in spring & summer p. 5

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Ref. HBNM pp 4, 5, = 1776, 1852, 1857, 1858

Winter of 1858 & 1859 - 18 families  
stayed in the Provo River Valley.

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List of: Dentists from Heber Valley

Names	FGS	Pict	Hist
Reed L. Abplanalp or Alder ✓			
Norman Bacon ✓			
Steven Barnard ✓			
Carl Clark ✓			
Dr. Christensen ✓			
Marshall Kent Cochran ✓			
Fisher ✓			
Dr. Charles Glanville 1882-86 (MD but he also pulled teeth) ✓			
Joseph Hicken ✓			
Ivie lived in Center Creek ✓			
Michael Knight ✓			
Jay Montgomery ✓			
Ralph B. Montgomery ✓			
Steven Montgomery ✓			
Thomas Reese (Bro to Merrill) ✓			
Charles Ward (lives in Midway and Practice in Salt Lake City, Utah)			
Bryce Wilson			



## List Early Settlers in Provo River Valley

1852 an Explorer was Gardner recommended a road be constructed up Provo Canyon.

1855 Utah Territorial Legislature enacted a measure to construct such a road. They empowered Aaron Johnson, Thomas S. Williams, Evan M. Green, Wm Wall, to construct a road from Mouth of Provo Canyon to Kamas Prairie, and thence No. East to join the main road from United States to SLCU. This was not done.

1857 Alfred Cumming was made Governor of Utah Territory & accompanied by <sup>Albert</sup> Sidney Johnston & his Federal troops to quell the "Mormon Insurrection".

Mid 1858 "Johnston's Army" was peacefully settled at Camp Floyd in Utah County near Utah Lake.

July 1858 the County Surveyor from Utah County, J.W. Snow & a party came to Provo River Valley & surveyed 20 acre plots north of present Heber Utah.

Each man in this party chose his plot or farm.

Now cattlemen were grazing in the valley some surveying had been done & now a road was badly needed up Provo Canyon.

6 June 1858 Some men took the matter to Pres Brigham Young.

He called meeting in the Provo Brewery 6 June 1858.

He called for 50 men as laborers, Ferramorg Little was <sup>called as</sup> the Supt. of the project, & W.G. Mills as Clerk of the Provo Canyon Company.

Oct 1858 a bridge was built over the Provo River near mouth of Provo Canyon. Henry Grow did much of Engineering on Provo Canyon Road.



Winter 1858-9 11 Pioneer Families of Utah Valley were  
making plans to settle in Provo River Valley in the  
spring of 1859

Wm Weeks was appointed their leader  
30 Apr 1858 11 men + 3 wagons + 3 teams of oxen set  
out for Provo River Valley. These men were

Wm Weeks - leader

Thomas Raibaut

John Crook

Charles H. Carroll

John Carlile

John Jordan

Henry Chatwin

Jesse Bond

James Carlile

Wm Giles Jr.

Tom Carpenter

Geo Carlile

May 1858 These men arrived & found

Wm Davidson, Robert Broadhead,  
& James Davis <sup>each</sup> plowing with 2 yokes  
of oxen.

They camped & named it London  
Springs. Each claimed 20 or 40  
acres of ground.

They laid out the townsite  
& built log cabins in form of a  
fort to protect themselves in the NW  
corner of the townsite.

→ June 1859 Jesse Fuller, deputy County Surveyor  
of Utah County started surveying the  
Summer of 1858 more families came:

Thor H. Giles John Giles, Hiram Oaks,  
& Geo Carlile.